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**AMENDMENTS**

1984—Pub. L. 98-497, title I, § 107(e)(3), Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2292, substituted "Archivist of the United States" for "Administrator of General Services" in items 6 and 12.

1961—Pub. L. 87-389, § 2(b), Oct. 4, 1961, 75 Stat. 820, added item 21.

1951—Act Oct. 31, 1951, ch. 655, § 5, 65 Stat. 711, substituted "Administrator of General Services" for "Secretary of State" in items 6 and 12.

**FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGNS**

Disclosure of Federal campaign funds and general provisions, see section 431 et seq. of Title 2, The Congress.

**§ 1. Time of appointing electors**

The electors of President and Vice President shall be appointed, in each State, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, in every fourth year succeeding every election of a President and Vice President.

(June 25, 1948, ch. 644, 62 Stat. 672.)

**CROSS REFERENCES**

Time of choosing electors, see Const. Art. 2, § 1, cl. 3.

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Does not conform to section catchline.

**SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS**

This section is referred to in title 18 sections 871, 1751.

**§ 2. Failure to make choice on prescribed day**

Whenever any State has held an election for the purpose of choosing electors, and has failed to make a choice on the day prescribed by law, the electors may be appointed on a subsequent day in such a manner as the legislature of such State may direct.

(June 25, 1948, ch. 644, 62 Stat. 672.)

**SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS**

This section is referred to in title 18 sections 871, 1751.

**§ 3. Number of electors**

The number of electors shall be equal to the number of Senators and Representatives to which the several States are by law entitled at the time when the President and Vice President to be chosen come into office; except, that where no apportionment of Representatives has been made after any enumeration, at the time of choosing electors, the number of electors shall be according to the then existing apportionment of Senators and Representatives.

(June 25, 1948, ch. 644, 62 Stat. 672.)

**§ 4. Vacancies in electoral college**

Each State may, by law, provide for the filling of any vacancies which may occur in its college of electors when such college meets to give its electoral vote.

(June 25, 1948, ch. 644, 62 Stat. 673.)

**§ 5. Determination of controversy as to appointment of electors**

If any State shall have provided, by laws enacted prior to the day fixed for the appointment of the electors, for its final determination of any controversy or contest concerning the appointment of all or any of the electors of such State, by judicial or other methods or procedures, and such determination shall have been made at least six days before the time fixed for the meeting of the electors, such determination made pursuant to such law so existing on said day, and made at least six days prior to said time of meeting of the electors, shall be conclusive, and shall govern in the counting of the electoral votes as provided in the Constitution, and as hereinafter regulated, so far as the ascertainment of the electors appointed by such State is concerned.

(June 25, 1948, ch. 644, 62 Stat. 673.)

**SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS**

This section is referred to in section 15 of this title.

**§ 6. Credentials of electors; transmission to Archivist of the United States and to Congress; public inspection**

It shall be the duty of the executive of each State, as soon as practicable after the conclusion of the appointment of the electors in such State by the final ascertainment, under and in pursuance of the laws of such State providing for such ascertainment, to communicate by reg-